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SUBJECT: DRA CONDOLENCE MESSAGES TO PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY

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CONTENTS OF REFTEL WERE DISCUSSED WITH A PROTOCOL
OFFICER OF THE AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AT 1830 FEBRUARY 15.
HE WAS SURPRISED THAT THE TWO CONDOLENCE TELEGRAMS HAD
NOT YET ARRIVED AT WASHINGTON, BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN
SENT FROM KABUL APPROXIMATELY 24 HOURS EARLIER AND
CONFIRMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED THAT THEY HAD ARRIVED
AT THE FRANKFURT RELAY POINT. THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL PROVIDE THE EMBASSY WITH COPIES OF
THE TEXTS FOR TRANSMISSION VIA EMBASSY TELEGRAM AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.
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